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In re application of:

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Filed: July 26, 2001

For: METHOD OF CURING SEAL IN LIQUID  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 29, 2004, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Invention I and Species B, without prejudice. Claims 16-23 are readable on the elected Species B of Invention I.

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Respectfully submitted,

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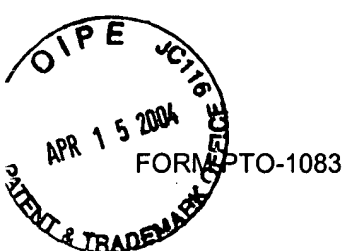
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.  
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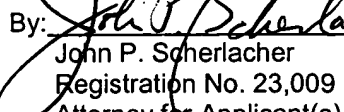
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